

Commission, District J. L. Weeks M. Lewis, J. L.

Westbrook votes with

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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, June 3, 2004

which candidate will opposition for November's gen- meet in a run-off election should not effect the overall out-

mission race was Republican nomination to meet

that of Coffee Democratic candidate Joe Green

The other com- which candidate will receive the

This was a three results with the provisional June 29th.

District 2. evening reflected unofficial tions will be held Tuesday,

person race for the votes still to be counted next The General Election will

Republican Primary week by the Board of with between Jessie Registrars; however, officials

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## Coffee County voters cast ballots in Democratic and Republican primaries

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November general

Two Coffee

County Commission

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the Primary elec-

election.

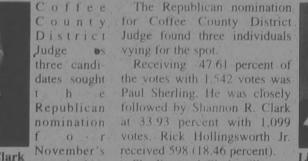
Republican nomina-

Only a small percentage of Those casting their voters weathered the rains of vote in the Tuesday, June 1, to 5,599 ballots were

cast throughout the county with 3,367 being Republican and 2,232 being

The most highly conThompson received 833 Westbrook was challenged by

On Tuesday, Weeks received tested county race was for votes (44.86 percent). Larry Fuller.



District Judge found three individuals nree candi- Receiving 47.61 percent of dates sought the votes with 1.542 votes was h e Paul Sherling. He was closely epublican followed by Shannon R. Clark omination at 33.93 percent with 1,099 o · r · votes. Rick Hollingsworth Jr November's received 598 (18.46 percent).

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398 votes, received

again received 263 (41.48 . the nomination percent). o r Lewis trailed Commissioner by only 13 as she received votes with 58.02 percent 250 (39.43 of the vote percent), and Tuesday with Dewberry

head to head for the Democratic Tuesday, June 29, to decide Westbrook has no Republican Weeks and Lewis also will said the provisional vote

Board Chairman Valarie

41 year old Rials, who is a certi- Professinal Development funds.

Cassady, Jr., has announced his that I-can give something back This is why he was so dedi- archaeologists. graduated from Enterprise High Courtroom. Judicial officers ated to helping Martin The best part of the day was School in 1974. He received an are much too important for

opponent Jodee Rowe 1, incumbent Democrat Linda Weeks and Steve K. Dewberry. Elba School Board names football coach in special called meeting

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher fied physical eduction teacher, being named to the position can The Elba City School board be found in the sports section of met in special session last the paper.

Thursday evening and named a Superintendent Danny Weeks new football coach and said there were several rumors increased the allotted travel circulating around Elba about reimbursement allowance for potential coaches for Elba. He teachers and support staff driv-continued with, "even though McGuire presided as Scott Rials considered for the job never was named unamiousy to the actually applied".

head coaching position. He will The travel reimbursement rate begin his duties within the next was increased to 35¢ per mile. Weeks explained that most of A more detailed story of the these funds will come from

# fighting for their independent the two ladies," said Rick Judge race as Independent candidate

receive her pension once he having the two ladies meet,"

Learned of her status.

Undergraduate Degree from the party politics to decide who University of Alabama in holds these officers and for this "I read an article on for Lee's Headquarters Museum Communications in 1978 and a reason I have chosen to run as

said Chancey. "I found a law for the pension and with the help of a few other people, I "It was awful nice to meet her of Law in 1982. Since graduation from Law School, Cassady has practiced law in Enterprise sibly can and to do everything filed for the pension." (Mrs. Anderson)," said Martin. and is presently a member of possible to look out for the best

a Confederate soldier, should Chancey insists the importance of Martin is not that she proud to be our last link to the unknown if the solwill hold a public hearing Thursday, June 3 (TODAY), at 10 a.m., designed for the families of is receiving pensions because honored." War." Confederate or to discuss the Internet policy for the Library.

When Martin married Confederate soldier, but she enjoyed a special event recently "It was said to me," said THE COFFEE COUNTY LAKE will re-open under new man-William Jasper Martin on Dec. was married to a man who when she met one of the two Martin. "Tears were coming into agement beginning Saturday, June 5. Open six days a week. The 12, 1927, she was already a fought in one of the most brutal remaining. Union widows. my eyes. It was good that they. hours are from sun-up to sun-down. Closed on Mondays. Phillip

country store where he played much," Martin said when asked Anderson, 97, during cere- they don't know which side the . A RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC will be held Saturday, dominoes with the other men. what her husband told her about monies held at Gettysburg soldier fought for in the war."

June 12, at the Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Avenue from She would talk to him over a the war. "He did believe he was National Military Park on July The day's events also includfence beside the store. fighting for our freedom." 1, 1997. ed a significant handshake New Brockton Farm Center from 9-10:30 a.m.; at Ward's ZC They were an unlikely couple Martin said about the only The day was filled with spe- between the two ladies. The Express (near Zion Chapel School) from 1:30-3 p.m.; and at S&B because she was 21 and he was thing her husband told her about cial moments as the Sons of handshake was meant to sym-81. Martin said she married the the war was that they would Confederate Veterans and Sons bolize that of the soldiers who 4:30 p.m. Alabama State Law requires all cats and dogs over elderly man because he was a have to put sticks over the of Union Veterans brought the used to meet at "Bloody Angle" three months of age to have an annual Rabies vaccination. There

PERSONS REPRESENTING COFFEE COUNTY EMS difference to her. Together they "It depended on what they It had been previously arranged. "To see the two ladies shake INC, are presently contacting area residents served by CCEMS" on behalf of this non-profit organization. These individuals will Martin. a soldier spoke of the war," said the chance to eat with Lee's sil- said Griffin. "It was a hand- be going throughout the county and will have a letter and name While attending a meeting of Patrick Harris, professor and verware. shake with meaning and purof this program. Any questions concerning this activity, should be directed to one of the officers listed on the letter or by calling Coffee County EMS Inc.

tion and two candidates went again in the run-off election 41.98 percent of the vote: Last Civil War widow/longtime Elba resident dies at age 97 by Linda Hodge, Editor



Alberta Martin became a symbol of the nation's history in the 90s after she was officially recognized as the last living Confederate widow. Then, in Jan. 2003, she became an even larger symbol as the last living Civil War widow following the death of Gertrude Janeway, the last widow of a Union veteran. On Monday of this week, May 31, Martin, a longtime

Elba resident, died at the Enterprise Nursing Home of complications from a heart attack suffered May 7. She was 97-years-old. Funeral services for Martin will be held Saturday, June 12. at 1 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church in Elba. Burial will

follow at New Ebenezer Baptist Church cemetery in an 1860s style ceremony. Arrangements

recognition.



Alberta Martin Last Civil War widow

Civil War soldiers. she was married to a Martin Union.

ence where as a Union sol- Griffin, Lt. Commander in dier fought to restore the Chief of the Sons of Enterprise Attorney, Joe and friends, I have determined Union and destroy slavery. Confederate Veterans. Chancey believes the Martin and Anderson met at candidacy for the Office of to the citizens of Coffee County Civil War was very impor- Lee's Headquarters before District Judge in Coffee County. by seeking this position. I have tant in regards to the consti- going to funeral services held Cassady will be running as an always questioned why Judicial tution. He said it is a part of the heritage for the South and should not be let to die.

The bones of the solar dier were found last year by the let to die.

Independent Candidate in the November General Election. He is an Enterprise native who politics have no place in the

Alberta Martin and decided at Gettysburg National Military Juris Doetor Degree from the an Independent." to look into her situation," Park. "It was a once in a lifetime University of Alabama School "If I am elected, I promise to

attending Troy State University as a journalism student. It is a presentment of Alberta Martin's story and rise to fame; therefore, we have chosen to reprint if for history's sake:

Alberta Martin receives Alberta Martin's recognition by being the last hiving Confederate widow, and she is able to participate in historical events because of this recognition.

Alterta Martin receives the interest of Martin's situation and found a law that allowed Martin to begin receiving her pensions.

Alberta Martin receives and the Union were present at of the pension, but no on was aware of it.

In 1996, Dr. Kenneth Chancey, Commander of Col. William C. Oates Camp #809 and power of attorney for Association.

Chancey, Commander of Col. William C. Oates Camp #809 and power of attorney for the Confederacy of the Union were present at the funeral.

Chancey, Commander of Col. William C. Oates Camp #809 and power of attorney of the Year by the Alabama Child Support, and if I am elected, child support collection will be a top priority in the States was the reverent funeral I've ever attended," and he did," watershed event in said. The watershed event in the states was the watershed event in the states, was the union were present at the funeral.

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Cassady and his wife, Cindy.

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was the watershed event in the anything if it Dr. Kenneth funeral by each Martin, a resident of Elba. history of the constitution of were not for Ala., received this recognition the United States," said him. It don't Chancey, during a placing a red rose on the casket. They officially last year after it was Chancey. "Alberta Martin is make me 1997 interview, each placed a rose discovered that she, a widow of our last link to the war." high-headed. "Alberta Martin is because it is

had one son, William Oren had gone through as to whether by park officials to allow Martin hands was very electrifying,"

Confederate soldiers in chairman of the History "I was honored when they let pose. The ladies show the spirit Montgomery in 1932, Mr. Department at Troy State me eat breakfast with General of unity and healing of wounds Martin became ill, He was sent University. "If the soldier saw a Robert E. Lee's silverware," that may still exist."

are being handled through Byrd home and died eight days later. Before Martin was granted "She is just a sweet person. I Cassady & Cassady, LLP where interest of all people who come Funeral Home of Dothan, and complete details can be found in the Obituary section.

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He is a member of the County who deserve not only

Editor's Note: The following story was first printed in the Aug. 28, 1997 edition of The Elba Clipper. I wrote it while attending Troy State University

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Alabama Bar Association, Alabama Bar Association. In 1998-1999, Cassady was pointed the Attorney of the Ventage.

attending Troy State University eligible for the pension, but no would elaborate on the amount orgund for the Confederacy named the Attorney of the Year ing child support, and if I am

widow and mother. Martin said wars throughout history. There were no hard feelings let me and Mrs. Anderson put Bryant is the new manager. she met her husband at a local "He didn't talk about it when Martin, 90, met Daisy the roses on the casket because

good man, and he was good to streams of water after it rained two ladies together. and shake hands after the war will be a fee for the vaccination. her. Neither the age difference to keep from sleeping in the The day's events began with ended. It was a handshake which nor his part in the war made a water. breakfast at Lee's Headquarters. signified the war was over.

### **EDITORIAL**

# With Ferrin Cox

Heddy and I drove to Monroeville a couple of weekends ago to ture is a reality. It was officially ting site on the National Mall, and in Alabama. One notable secured freedom during the see the reenactment of the book and/or movie "To Kill a dedicated last weekend before a between the Washington fundraising effort was spear- most symbolic event of the 20th Mockingbird". The drive was well worth it those folks do a crowd of thousands of veterans Monument and the Lincoln headed in 1999 by Fort Rucker. Century. Its 56 grand granite pilmasterful job. Having read the book and watched the movie star- and tourists. ing Gregory Peck, our high expectations were more than ful- Our nation's capital is a city design which pleased a majority Major Ronald Bedford who wreaths accented by a field of filled. So much so that we would go again today. Of course it will of monuments to America's of Americans - not an easy task. walked all the way from Mobile 4,000 stars and a large fountain. be next year before they put on the performance again and you founding fathers and military Furthermore, it managed to to the National Mall (1,500 inspire awe and command revneed to get tickets that first day they go on sale or get left out. heroes. It is hard to visit here raise a staggering \$175 million miles) generating publicity and erence. An Alabama Company, Heddy did sit next to a woman who had found one ticket adver- and not feel patriotic. Yet for all in private contributions; more contributions along the way. I Allen Architectural Metals of tised for sale in a magazine, bought it, flew in from Maryland, its shrines to our noblest ideals, rented a car and spent three days studying everything about and freedoms, there has been Monroeville. We watched her during the performance of the play one obvious void. Although and no person could have gotten more from the production. A monuments like Iwo Jima, comnumber of other Elba folks have seen this play and shared our memorating a specific World

Actually yours truly had one of the best seats in the house. They memorial dedicated to the valor have a custom of "selecting" or summoning 12 men from the and sacrifices of all those who ticket buyers (actually they get names from the ticket orders) to serve on the jury. What is actually happening is they are getting

The numbers are staggering. twelve more people seated in the room. Anyway it gives these More than 16 million Americans. twelve a perfect view of the courtroom scenes plus the faces of (including many of our parents the other so called patrons of the arts watching the play unfold. and grandparents) donned a mil-We watched one young lady get mad, smile, nod in agreement, itary uniform in defense of freeshake her head when ugly statements were made, etc. In other dom during the Second World words she was also really into the story, a sure sign that we were War. At least 400,000 of those not the only one enjoying the performance.

Our trip served several purposes. First it was the idea of a school so that liberty could persevere teacher sister from Tallahassee, FL. Us, little sister and another against global tyranny. Another teacher along with their husbands were met there by our daugh- 600,000 were injured. ter Michele, who lives in nearby Atmore (who by the way had all Millions more here on the of our tickets in her purse). Michele knows many of those home front labored in armainvolved with the annual production and thus we got interesting ments factories and personally tidbits of info and chances to talk one-on-one with people we did without in order to supply might never have talked with without her introductions.

The high gasoline prices in Elba are actually lower than in some and triumph of the human spirit SPRUCING THINGS UP...Elba recreation department employee of the same brand stations in other places in South Alabama! deserves special tribute, yet for recently completed some work on the basketball court at the This is surely confusing to local citizens who always enjoy complaining that everything cost more in Elba, especially gasoline.

Voter turn out was predicted to be low for Tuesday's primary election. . . and that was before it started raining. Look at the results, there are some mighty slim pickings. If we were one of the candidates that had poured our heart and soul into the campaign, only to almost be ignored by the electorate, it would be crying time about now.

It is with a bit of embarrassment, shock, surprise, etc. when we acknowledge that our long time friend, former Governor Don' Siegelman, has been indicted by a federal grand jury for being two for domestic violence, two TUESDAY, MAY 25 - Prowler 866 N. Claxton Ave. (4:53 ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. involved in bribery in a state bid deal. Will he be convicted? We for possession of a controlled reported at 14232 Hwy. 87 S. p.m.); Disturbance reported at Church Fellowshin Hall don't know about such things, but suspect there will be one or substance, two for possession of (12:28 a.m.); Coffee County 1109 Neil Grantham Dr. (8:59) GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-ever more who are convicted in this matter, especially considering drug paraphernalia, one theft of EMS dispatched to 1991 Taylor p.m.). ere has already been one conviction in this case that was over-property, two for harassment. Mill Rd. (6:42 p.m.). turned only because of a technical point. Many Alabama politi- one failure to appear, one verbal cal "experts" were calling Siegelman the front runner for the argument, one harassing phone WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 - County EMS dispatched to Democrat nomination in the next governor's race but if this is calls, one driving under the Domestic disturbance reported Hammond's Coin Laundry still hanging out there in two years, things will definitely take a influence, one accident, one at 1225 Farris Ave. (12:55 a.m.); (12:15 a.m.); Elba Fire LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues

Mrs. Albert Martin died this week. Her health had a serious made: one for domestic vio- bridge (11:52 a.m.); Elba Fire a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- AMERICAN LEGION downturn in the last couple of weeks. It was a bit of a stretch to lence, one for failure to appear. Department dispatched to 1826 patched to the wreck on Hwy. Tuesday of every associate her with the Civil War, because she wasn't even born one for possession of a con- Woodland Dr. (6:36 p.m.); 84 E. (1:24 a.m.); Coffee during that time. However, she was married to a Civil War vet- trolled substance; one for pos- Disturbance (noise) reported at County EMS dispatched to 1032 eran, which classified her officially as the last surviving widow session of drug paraphernalia, the Mulberry Heights park Guyton St. (7:01 a.m.); Fight | • BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. of that war. You can read the details in the obit column, but one for driving while intoxicat- (10:28 p.m.). briefly, she will lie in state first at the Little White House of the . ed and one for theft of property. Church. The funeral service will be from the Elba First Assembly of God Church. Burial will be next to the grave of her husband in the cemetery at New Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Curtis



lational Security Relay for Life team captains, Glenda Adkinson (left) and Jane Nicholson (right) are shown with the award the team received for being the third place team in the 30 members and over category at the recent Coffee County Relay for Life event. National Security's team raised \$4,079.61 - a record for the company!

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## National World War II Memorial a reality... Editorial by Congressman Terry Everett

War II battle, have been here for years, Washington, D.C. had no

patriots literally gave their lives on battlefields on land and at sea

and support the victorious war effort. Certainly such bravery 60 years there was no national Mulberry Heights park. The employees repainted the court lines and memorial to honor those we made sure the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. Shown stances the basketball goal was in good playing condition. know as America's "greatest checking on the progress of the project is city councilman L.M. A.R.M.S. addiction recovery mini-

approval to the construction of creation of a national World War years to come.

Three years after the U.S. In 1993, Congress passed spe- than enough to build the had the honor of personally House and Senate gave final cial legislation authorizing the Memorial and maintain it for greeting CSM Bedford on the long-awaited World War II II Memorial. The Memorial There were many who helped arrived in Washington. Memorial on the National Mall foundation accomplished a great secure funds for the much-need. The stately new Memorial is in Washington, D.C., the struc- deal. It not only selected a fit- ed Memorial - both nationally truly a testament to those who

Memorial, but came up with a Alabama Command Sergeant lars, supporting ornate bronze Talladega, had a hand in the

> construction of the historic nonument by providing ornate rille work associated with its oppressive fountain as well as floor lettering in the Atlantic and Pacific pavilions. With aging and ailing World War II veterans dying at a rate of 1.100 a day, it has been estimated that only four million of the

total 16 million servicemen and women are still alive today. This late in coming, but that does not diminish its necessity or power. To see the Memorial on-line, visit the official web site at http://www.wwiimemorial.com

ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

### **BULLETIN BOARD**

ervices - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Bapti hurch. Call 565-3970 or visit th SOCIAL SECURITY. REP.

· ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ · ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & · WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesda

Elba Shell station (3:20 p.m.); OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.in -• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed Noon- Colony ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -

> AARP meets every 3rd Tuesda ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st &

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

# Elba Police Report

incidents: three for criminal 87 S. (1:15 p.m.).

burglary and one theft.

insurance, fourteen for no insur- (10:12 p.m.).

County EMS dispatched to 1006 p.m.); Disturbance (noise

beginning Monday, May 24, stage - 6.79 feet (7:00 a.m.); p.m.). 2004, investigated the following Alarm activated at 15138 Hwy.

the week were as follows: five stage - 6.20 feet (7:00 a.m.); the Mulberry Heights park Center Complex 894-5858 COON for speeding, five for driving Domestic disturbance reported (10:39 p.m.). with a suspended driver's on Plant Ave. (10:03 p.m.); license, two for not wearing a Report of a gun being disseat belt, ten for no proof of charged in Mulberry Heights

revoked driver's license, one for FRIDAY, MAY 28 - Coffee n expired tag, one for running a County EMS dispatched to the stop sign and one for no driver's Peoples Bank parking lot (1:54 the week were as follows: (7:07 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) MONDAY, MAY 24 - Coffee reported on Jackson St. (8:40)

Dr. Charles Elderidge

Dr. Stuart Foshee

The Elba Police Department, Payne St. (4:57 a.m.); River reported on Lee St. (10:33

Covington Pediatrics

We're OPEN in OPP!

510 North Main

We are here for your children."

Coffee County EMS dispatched Department dispatched to a The following arrests were to County Rd, 479 by Flat Creek wreck on Hwy, 84 E. (1:14 (not in progress) reported at the p.m. Band Room @ Elba Hi Traffic citations issued during THURSDAY, MAY 27 - River Disturbance (noise) reported at 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm

> CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881 TO REPORT A CRIME REMAIN ANNOYMOUS

Dr. Gabrielle Baldwin

Cynthia Taylor, CRNP

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## Elba's Covenant Community Church plans Sonlight Youth Choir Concert

Covenant Community sion is free.

Sonlight Youth will be in con-ship rolls, technical support and in their heart is invited to attend, and admist he hope He brings. Sonlight 897-2288.

the group from Quincy, Fla., to high school students with a ded-approach to worship music that icated group of teens in leader has people leaving with a song RONALD GENE cert Tuesday, June 15, at the sound and multimedia produc- Make sure to bring lawn

Elba. Gates will open at 6:30 The concert will feature the rain, the concert will be held at Ala., died May 26, 2004 at Church, Highland Drive, Elba, brothers: Billy Wayne Smith. p.m. Local church choirs will contemporary music of today's the Elba High School Medical Center Enterprise. at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 12, Raymond Obron Smith, Jerry perform at 7 p.m., and Sonlight youth presented as a vehicle for Auditorium. For more informa- Graveside services and burial 2004. The First Assembly of Ronald Smith, Ricky Talmadge will perform at 7:30. Everyone the message of God's love and tion, call the church office at were held May 28, 2004 at Mt. God Church will open its doors' Smith, all of Jacksonville, FL.

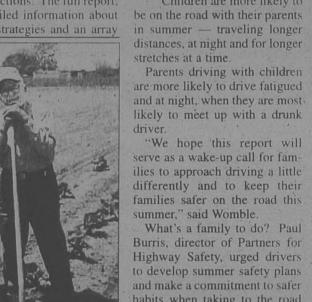
site: www.driveforlife.com

## Drivers warned to be vigilant during the "101 deadliest days on the road"

The 101 days from Memorial their trip will end in needless of highway safety information is Day weekend through Labor tragedy. We need to change available at the initiative's web-Day are the deadliest days on that." the road, with more fatal crashes The report, by "Drive for Among the report's major and more children and teens Life" — an initiative of the findings are: dying than at any other time of AAA, Volvo Cars of North . Americans travel more ALBERTA STEWART the year. That's the finding of a America, and Partners for than one trillion miles in sumnew report by a national coali- Highway Safety, in cooperation mer - that's an extra 10.5 miltion of driving safety advocacy with a number of law enforce- lion miles per month.

"We are entering the time of vides survival strategies to keep children's deaths.

Greg Womble, AAA-Alabama car maintenance failures, speed, for the first time. be a time of happy memories, with detailed information about be on the road with their parents Holiness Church.



summer," said Womble. What's a family to do? Paul Burris, director of Partners for Highway Safety, urged drivers with their families this summer. buckling up, making sure child safety seats are installed proper ly and keeping older children in Gardening for the Fun of It...Mr. J.J. Hattaway, age 86 and Mrs. before heading out on a trip, and Laddie Hattaway, age 83, are gardening for the fun of it. These two

along with almost everyone are very thankful for the rain Coffee County has recently received. Almost everyone is out garden-Vacation Bible School ing, and farmers are out planting or preparing more land for planting cotton or peanuts. Along with Ages 3 - 6th grade gardening almost everyone will soon be out hoeing and weeding after this rain brings up the

and milling corn. And they are

still planting more. They are gar-

dening for the shear fun of it. The

garden gives them good fruit and

vegetables to eat, and give to others as well as excellent exercise.

Both of them have farmed or gardened all of their lives and just

can't get it out of their systems.

New Haven Baptist Church weeds. Mr. and Mrs. Hattaway already have up snap beans, County Road 410, Elba cucumbers, squash, watermelons cantaloupe, tomatoes, sweet corn

> Sunday, June 6th - Wednesday, June 9th 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Commencement Service will be held Wednesday, June 9th at 7:30 p.m.

The Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance invites you to attend

An Evening of Dance, 2004 to be presented in

Opp High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, June 4 and 5

Eight o'clock

Chapel Baptist Church 4th Alabama Infantry Regiment, over 20 years. Cemetery with Rev. Randall Company K, Confederate States Funeral services will be held Pearson officiating and Hayes Army, from May 1864 until the at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel The Cade family has request- her death, her primary source of (TODAY) at 11 a.m. with Rev. ed memorials be made to income was the "State of John Eiland officiating Whitewater Baptist Church. Alabama Pension for the Visitation was held at Hayes

performs songs from The sisters: Myrtle Kemp House of the Confederacy, Smith Sr., mother, Mittie Jewel Church will host the Sonlight Directed by DJ Head, Beatles to Evanescence, Nickel McCollough, Thelma Thomas Montgomery, Ala., from 3-8 Smith, and brother, Donnie Earl Youth Choir of Trinity United Sonlight provides the music for Creek and The Police to and Cicly Marie Henderson, all p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2004 Smith. Methodist Church in Trinity's main worship service MXPX, 3 Doors Down and of Elba, Lucille Kendrick, and from 8 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Survivors include his wife: Gainesville, Fla, during its every Sunday with more than Jewel, bringing spiritual mean- Vernon, Ala.; two brothers: D. Friday, June 11, 2004. Carol Jeanne Smith, Opp; one "Straight On 'Til Morning" 75 voices. All the instrumentaling to their words and melody C. Kemp, Elba, and James M. Mrs. Martin will be placed in son: Evan Everett (Cheryl summer tour, which will take ists and soloists are middle and —providing a refreshing Kemp, Montgomery, Ala. the sanctuary of the First Baptist Lynne) Smith III, Wicksburg,

SPAINHOWARD

Mr. Ronald Gene Funeral services will be held Michelle (James Harold) chairs and blankets. In case of Spainhoward, age 41, of Elba, at First Assembly of God Johnson, Montgomery, AL, five Gilead Church Cemetery with at 10 a.m. for early arrivals. Gary Fred Smith, Taylorsville Reverend Milfred Johnson offi- Nineteenth Century period her- NC; two sisters: Sandra Dianne ciating and Hayes Funeral itage music will be played from Johnson, Linda Charlotte Home of Elba directing. Mr. Spainhoward was preced- Regimental String Band, FL; and six grandchildren. ed in death by his father, Aubrey Memphis, Tenn., and the Olde

Survivors include his mother: Ala. Jo Ellen Lunsford Spainhoward; Following her funeral service one brother: Donald Wayne at First Assembly of God (Loretta) Spainhoward; and two Church, a Confederate reenactor nephews, all of Elba.

Mrs. Alberta Stewart Martin, 6 miles west of Elba. Mrs. resident of Enterprise Nursing Martin will be buried alongside groups urging families to adopt ment and highway safety groups . More children die in motor Home and former resident of her third husband of 50 1/2 survival strategies to avoid fam- — details six factors that convehicle deaths in summer, with Elba, Ala, died on Memorial years, Charlie Martin. ily tragedies this summer. tribute to fatal crashes and pro- crashes being the No. 1 cause of Day, May 31, 2004. She was 97 Mrs. Martin is survived by

vears old. year when Americans pack up families safe. Among the major Teen traffic deaths also Mrs. Martin was born Alberta Watson, Navarre, Fla.; one son: everything most precious to contributors to summer crashes peak in summer, when teens log Stewart, daughter of John and William Oren Martin, Elba; four them — their families — and are failure to wear safety belts or significantly more hours behind Mattie Walls Stewart, on grandchildren; numerou take to the road, traveling more—use child safety seats properly, the wheel and are much more—December 4, 1906, at Danley's—nephews, nieces and greats. than one trillion miles," said drinking and driving, fatigue, likely to drive at night — many, Crossroads, Coffee County, Flowers are being accepted at

Alabama. Her home church was Byrd Funeral Home in Dothan, spokesman. "For most, it will and distractions. The full report, Children are more likely to Elba Deliverance Tabernacle Ala. beginning Wednesday, June 9, 2004 or any memorials may but for thousands of families, survival strategies and an array in summer — traveling longer Mrs. Martin had the unique be made to her scholarship fund: distances, at night and for longer distinction of being the last The Mrs. Alberta Martin are more likely to drive fatigued 14 years upon the death of (Mrs. Martin's scholarship fund Confederate widow Daisy Cave is a 501( C )3 tax-deductible of Charleston, S.C. in 1990. fund and exists to help deserv-Upon the death of the last ing qualified students in postknown surviving widow of a high school education.)

on Jan 18, 2003, Mrs. Martin became known as the last known living widow of a War Between the States veteran. The War Between the States had an estimated 1 million plus Confederate military men and 2 1/2 million plus Union military men. Therefore, out of a combined military force of 3 1/2 million plus men, Mrs. Martin was

the last known living woman to EVAN EVERETT SMITH JR. Mrs. Jean Kemp Cade, age have been married to a War Mr. Evan Everett "Papa" 0, of Elba, Ala., died May 28, Between the States veteran. On Smith Jr., age 65, of Opp, Ala. 2004 at Elba Nursing Home in December 10, 1927, 21-year-old died May 31, 2004 at Mizell Alberta married 81-year-old Memorial Hospital in Opp. Graveside services and burial William Jasper Martin who was Mr. Smith retired as a Major were held May 29, 2004 at Zion born in 1845 and served in the US Army after serving

end of the war. At the time of on Thursday, June 3, 2004

Mrs. Cade was preceded in Widows of Confederate Funeral Home on Wednesday death by her father, Elbert L. Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines". June 2, 2004 from 6-8 p.m. Kemp, and mother, Tura Kemp. Mrs. Martin will lie in state in Mr. Smith was preceded in Survivors include four the parlor of the First White death by his father, Evan Everett

Church in Elba, prior to the AL.; two daughters: Tereasa funeral, from 8-12 in the morn- Jeanne (William Kent Jr.) Webb, ing of Saturday, June 12, 2004. Bentonville, AR, Christy 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. by the 52nd Stevens, both of Jacksonville,

heritage funeral march and graveside service will be held at the New Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, Curtis, Ala., THE ELBA **CLIPPER** 

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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS



THESE YOUNG MEN SPENT THREE DAYS as a page for Williams. Senator Jimmy Holley during 2004 Regular Session of the Alabama \*\*\*REUNION\*\*\*A family Brundidge. Senate. During their term as a page they were able to meet Governor reunion will be held at The \*\*\* CELEBRATION. Bob Riley and Lt. Governor Lucy Baxley and were able to observe committee actions and floor debates. Both students attend Kinston

Teamfor will be fined at The Code South lift. Shifting and the Olde South lift. Jr. High School. Pictured left to right: Erick Odom, Senator Jimmy Allen and Mary Stoudemire Missionary Day. This celebraPictured above left to right, are: Carol Rainey, Gwen Marsh, and Holley, and Dalton Fuller.

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church to Whitehurst 101 Bruer Rd. The guest minister will be Rev. Daleville, AL at 598-9152.; Nathaniel Fleming from Oak host gospel singing Saturday, June 5

Taylor Hill Community Brothers in Christ Gospel Saturday Evening: Dinner - 8:00 softball tournament will be held Baptist Church will be holding a Group. gospel singing Saturday, June The church is located on Glover Ave.; Sunday - Church Sports Complex, This tourna-5th at 7:00 pm. A free spaghetti HWY 166, 3 miles west of Elba. Service - 11:00 a.m. - Sunday, ment is a fundraiser for the dinner at 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The For more information call 897- school - 9:30 a.m. gospel singing will be featuring 2370.

Pleasant Shade Baptist Church AL 36330. E-mail is Davy Lindsey at 493-9622. to honor pastor Sunday, June 6 (334) 269-1069.

Pleasant Shade Baptist Baptist Church and St. Mary ebrate their pastor. Rev. C. A. will be the special guest. An Hammond. Ir.'s seventh invitation is extended to the Church for June 6-10 anniversary, Sunday June 6, community to come and share as Basin Baptist Church will classes for age 3 through 6th 2004 at 3:00 pm. Rev. James Rev. Hammond is honored. Bland Smith, Pastor of St. Peter

Attend the church of you choice this Sunday



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### **ROUND & ABOUT** WITH ERIA 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: JAMES 3:1-17 Bethlehem Baptist Church of \*\*\*THINKING OF YOU, Elba, AL (Brooksville PRAYING FOR YOU: Community) will be holding a Catherine Waters, Louise gospel singing. This will take Jackson, Mattie Belcher, place on June 5, 2004 at 6:00 Fammy Tillis, Bufus Tillis, p.m. The pastor is Rev. Darryl Federal Barnes, Perry Stricklin, Caldwell. Bessie Mullins, Carolyn This gospel singing will be Lawrence, Lizzie Tyson, Annie featuring: The Traveling Stars of Pearl Carpenter, Rev. Charles Elba; Redeem Gospel Singers of Lane, Lela Tyson, Brenda Elba; Jordanaires of Enterprise;

Caldwell. Tentative Agenda: tion will take place June 13. Mary Alice Lee. 10:00 - Friday evening - Mac A 2004 at 2:30 p.m.

10:00 - Saturday morning - pic- Grove Baptist Church of Elba. nic-park - 11:00 a.m.; 10:00 - \*\*\*TOURNAMENT......A p.m. at Ramada Inn located on June 12, 2004, 8:00 a.m. at Opp Return to: Dorothy Richardson, ty.

1817 East Park Ave., Enterprise. To enter contact Shirley or dorothyjr@adelphia.com. Fax at Today is a good day! Be \*\*\*GOSPEL SINGING... The

Church, Enterprise, AL will cel- Baptist Church of Gordon, AL Bible School planned at Basin Baptist

Far-Out, Far-East Rickshaw mile south of Elba. Nathan of history. Rally will begin at 6:00 and end Carroll is the pastor. at 8:30 each night. There will be

The Hendersons to be in concert at The County TSU at the annual Honors Convocation Cathedral Assembly of God

The Hendersons will be min- of God is located on HWY 84 Phillips, received a major award University professor of history. istering in song on June 6, 2004 East about 5 miles east of Opp, at the annual Honors the award recognizes Phillips at 6 pm. On June 24, 2004 at AL. No admission will be Convocation at Troy University. for her out standing work in the Country Cathedral. Assembly of charged. A love offering will be Phillips, a senior majoring in field of American history.

Country Cathedral Assembly Gospel Singing to be held at Damascus Baptist

The Damascus Baptist at 6:00 p.m. The musical guests Church located at 774 County will be the Shiloh Singers from Bible School for June 14-18 Road 547 in the Damascus Shiloh Baptist Church in New Hope Baptist Church music, crafts, recreation, and Community is hosting a Gospel Hartford. For additional infor- will be holding Vacation Bible dinner will be provided. There Singing on Sunday night June 6 mation, telephone 894-9622. School from Sunday, June 13 will be classes for all ages; nurs-

Benefit singing set for Shirley Berry June 6 until Friday, June 18, 2004. ery through adults. Everyone is Sunday, June 13, there will be invited to attend. There will be a Benefit The singing will begin at 2 Kickoff With Puppets show and New Hope Baptist Church is Singing for Shirley Berry on p.m. and will feature the "Still food fellowship at 5:00 pm. located on County Road 114. Sunday, June 6, at God's Country Gospel Singers" from Monday-Friday, June 14-18, For more information contact Powerhouse Church, located at Samson.



and Flying Clouds of THESE THREE LADIES OF THE DIXIE DARLING REDHATTERS were caught snooping around on the back porch of



have Vacation Bible School grade Basin Baptist Church is Brandy Phillips, winner of the Norma Taylor Mitchell American beginning June 6th - 10th. The located on HWY 189 about 5 History Award, is pictured with Dr. Allen Jones, assistant professor

Brandy Phillips receives award from

Norma Taylor Mitchell School. American History Award.

Enterprise native, Brandy G. Named for a former Trov Rehabilitation, received the She is a graduate of Elba High

New Hope Baptist Church plan Vacation

Vacation Bible School will start Tom Carter at 735-5408.

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### 603 Smith Avenue in Elba. Everyone is invited. at 6:00-8:30 pm. Bible study. Church Directory KINSTON ISI BAPTIST CHURCH MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship....... LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School Sunday

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Wednesday Service

LIFESTYLES



THE ELBA CLIPPER + THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2004

# Conner-Prichard Andrea Messick. All of these

Conner of Fairview, Tennessee The Senior Group: Lauren announce the engagement of Donaldson, Jessica Foley, Alana their daughter Shana Marie Hall, Ashley Hall, Laken Conner to Nathan Robert Prichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prichard of Oxford, AL. Parker Reunion formerly of Elba, AL. The bride to be is the grand-

daughter of the late George and Martha Linsell and the late John Miss Conner is a 1999 gradu-held Saturday, June 5th, 2004 ate of Fairview High School and beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the

The prospective groom is the The reunion will be for grandson of the late Robert E. descendants and relatives of Williams and Gladys Williams Peter Parker of North Carolina West of Helena, AL, formerly of who settled in modern day Basin Elba, and of John and Frances

ents its fifty-first annual per- Wiggins, and Kayla Young. formance of students, four students will be recognized as they Junior Group are: Brittany finish their first year in The Boyd, Meredith Brunson, Senior Group, top dance group Shelby Brunson, Hannah in the School: Nicole Cook, Cooke, Mychal Drew, Molly Kasi Cravey, Bridget Jacobs, Gooden, Hillary Hall, Molly and Abby Smith. These students Johnson, Amber Kersey, Leah will receive silver charms as Laird, Mallory Mims, Caitlin Pearce, Amelia Roeser, and

Receiving silver charms are Ashley Williams. the following graduating sen- "An Evening of Dance" will iors: Blake Brunson, Dillon be held June 4 & 5, begin at 8:00 Bullard, Brandi Cravey, Sarah p.m. nightly in the Opp High Gallion, Tamberli Hammett, School Auditorium. There is no Mary Katherine Head, Holly charge for admission. Keith, and Morgan Trawick. Miss Conner & Mr. Prichard Continuing students in The Senior Group are: Brandi

Gatlin, Beth McCurley, and

students are also members of the School's Honor Group. Eleven Senior Group • Apprentices will be recognized

June 5th

Hudson, Lindsey Hutto,

The Parker reunion will be a 2003 graduate of Lipscomb Farm Center in New Brockton, University and is employed in Attendee's should bring a

Community in Coffee County in David Seth Donaldson was er of the honoree; Mrs. Debbie flowers and greenery. Allona Vaughan, Candace

Mr. Prichard is a 1998 gradu-by blood or marriage which is David is the son of Johnny Wright, maternal grandmother Killingsworth and Emily ate of Morristown West High connected to the Basin and Danielle Donaldson of New School, in Morristown, TN and Community is encouraged to Brockton, AL. a 2002 graduate of Lipscomb attend in the likelihood of being University. He is employed in of being related to the family.

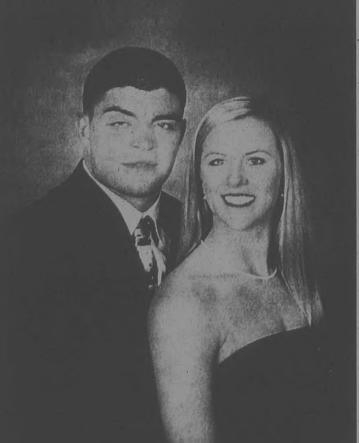
He is the grandson of Jean and Robert Donaldson and Fred Henderson, Dee—True Courage Summer I Dared Cash [a biograph] It is requested that members Milligan and the late Edna Henderson, Dee—True Courage Summer I Dared The wedding will be June 26, bring family history information Milligan. Great-grandparents Kingsbury, Karen—Oceans Flynn, Vince—Memorial Day Cashl 2004 at 2:30 pm at Brentwood and old pictures to be added to Hills Church of Christ, 5120 and Franklin Pike Nashville TN.

Milligan. Great-grandparents are Jeanette Adkison and the late Alfred Adkison and Levi and Levi and Lewis, Beverly—The Sacrifice

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Jason Ryan McCoy & Jennifer Lynn English

English—McCoy wedding planned for August 14th at The First United Methodist Church in Ozark

Mr. and Mrs. Ken English of grandson of Mrs. Mary McCoy

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To excellence and achievement, said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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Management. Currently will immediately follow at the Justin L. Williams is the son email Dianne at: Jennifer is employed in Ozark. Cultural and Convention Center of Margaret Williams and Dlt\_Enterprises27910@Yahoo.c She is working on her BSN- 750 S. Daleville Ave., Daleville, Earnest from Elba, AL. The om. Nursing degree from Troy State AL. All family and friends are grandparents are Annie and the University with plans to gradu- invited to attend. late Otis Williams of Elba and

The future groom is the sent.

Area students to be honored at Sellars "An Evening of Dance" June 4 & 5 When The Dorothy Rainer Chelsey Jones, Kayla Pierce, Sellars School of Dance pres- Fleming Rodgers, Tiffany



born February 23, 2004. He Terrell, mother of the future Lemonade was served from a Vaughan, and Jan Wicker. Anyone related to any Parker weighed 7 lbs 3 ozs.

The United States FICTION

New Brockton High School, on Tuesday, May 25.

our youth is more important success of the League sponsored than ever before in America's insurance programs. history. Certainly, United States Plaques were presented to Achievement Academy winners recipients of the President's

Elba, Alabama announce the and the late Hiram McCoy of winners upon the exclusive recengagement of their daughter, Mallory, West Virginia and the ommendation of teachers, Jennifer Lynn, to Jason Ryan late Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bailey coaches, counselors; and other Crawley-Tidwell McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Ken McCoy of Big Stone Gap.

Virginia.

Of Amherstdale, West Virginia.

Jason is a graduate of The United States Military Academy

of Amherstdale, West Virginia.

qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for Saturday June 26 The bride-elect is the grand-daughter, of Rev. and Mrs.
Alfred Ikner of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher English of Gantt, AL. Jennifer is a graduate of Troy State University

United States Military Academy of West Point, New York where he earned a degree in Economics. Currently Jason is stationed at Fort Rucker, AL.

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August 14, 2004 at 5:00 pm at the relation, the critical degree as student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citation to learn and improve and the late and cooperation to learn and improve and the late and cooperation to learn and improve and the late and cooperation to learn and improve and the late and cooperation to learn and improve and the late and cooperation to learn and improve and the late and cooperation to learn and improve and the late and cooperation to learn and improve and the late and cooperation to learn uate of Troy State University August 14, 2004 at 5:00 pm at tive spirit, dependability, and For more information, call

ate in December of 2004. No local invitations are being the late Mary A. and Clarence Brooks also of Elba.

Picture front- I to r: Debbie Terrell (mother of groom), Laura Crowe (honoree), Nancy Crowe (mother of bride); Back: L-R- Jo Ruth Kendrick (hostess), Annie Laurie Wright (grandmother of bride), Ceina

: MIss Laura Crowe honored with miscellaneous

### Mr. and Mrs. Warren N and receive their promotions to DAVID SETH DONALDSON bridal shower on Sunday, May 23 Many friends gathered at the of the honoree; and Miss Betsy Pennington, sisters of the future

ovely home of Mrs. Ceina Terrell, sister of the future bride, and Judy Melo, friend of Ben Terrell, on Sunday after- throughout the home before pro- spring setting.

groom; Mrs. Annie Laurie hand painted tin pail by Leah

Spicer for a miscellaneous groom. Guests enjoyed min- the honoree. An elegant arrangebridal shower honoring Miss gling and viewing the wide ment of wild hydrangeas floataura Crowe, bride-elect of Mr. assortment of gifts displayed ing in the pool completed the noon, May 23, 2004. Festive ceeding to the pool area in the Hostesses for the occasion striped lanterns lined the walk- back, yard for refreshments, were Pam Baker, Susan Barnes, way leading to the registry. Cucumber sandwiches, sand Gena Benbow, Harriette Boyd,

which was just outside the front tarts, strawberries, party mix, Rhonda Brunson, Cindy door. Miss Katie Crowe, sister and mints were arranged in a Carnley, Daphne Cook, Lynn of the honoree, presided over crystal tiered serving dish and Corder, Myrna Cotton, Debra the registry table which was served from a yellow painted Crosby, Jo Ruth English, Chris covered with a Battenburg cloth table covered with Battenburg Head, Mary Holley, Gennette and held miniature ivory tin doilies. The tiered dish was Kendrick, Judy Killingsworth, pails filled with yellow daisies topped with a small arrange. Alice Maddox, Judy Melo, Liz and bachelor's buttons. After ment of bachelor's buttons and Murdock, Marsha Oggs, Gina registering, guests were invited baby's breath, and the table was Price, Melanie Roberson. nside by Mrs. Spicer and pre-centered with a colorful Brenda Skinner, Kathy Smith, sented to Miss Crowe, the hon-arrangement of tall sunflowers. Ceina Spicer, Rhonda Stephens, oree; Mrs. Nancy Crowe, moth-towering over mixed spring Vicky Stinson, Sara Strong,

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Achievement Academy announced today that Justin L. Williams from Elba, AL has

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honor very few students can District was awarded the Bronze tively. ever hope to attain. In fact, the Management Award at the 2004 Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high Alabama League of school students.

Justin Williams, who attends

Municipalities in Birmingham

was nominated for this national The award system recognizes award by Janice Strickland a those members who have insticounselor at the school. tuted risk management and loss Justin Williams, will appear in control activities in efforts to the United States Achievement reduce their loss ratio. Risk Academy Official Yearbook, management and loss control which is published nationally. activities benefit the member's "Recognizing and supporting loss ratio and also the overall

should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication appreciated for their dedication included the top 5% of those COMING TO THE END OF NEVER ENDS

where she earned a Bachelor's. The First United Methodist recommendation from a teacher. Debbie at 1-800-723-6656 degree in Sports and Fitness Church in Ozark. A reception or director. (work number, days only) or

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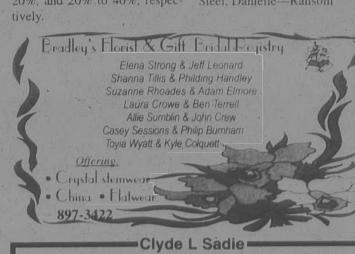
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# SPORTS

## The Pressbox

The summer is supposed to be filled with fun and relaxation for the kids as they get the chance to take a break from school, but for month search for a head football Year" by The Montgomery scored in double and July in the weight room and our fifteen-year-old the summer months are just as busy as the rest of the year. Melanie plays softball two or three nights a week, has started attending cheerleader meetings, has volleyball camp coming Montgomery County Academy, first year as the head coach at spread the field and put the in the summer when we all up in a few weeks, and lifeguards at least three days a week to earn some spending money. She does get the chance to relax when she had accepted the position. South Montgomery County football in the air. I would love work together, and I am looking gets home and spends a lot of time curled up in her bed. However, she may very well need a late summer vacation just to recover from summer vacation!

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* Elba High School ended its long search for a head football coach last week when it named Scott Rials as the new Tiger head. High School because Elba is a led his team to two state runner- the past four years averaged. South Montgomery it was statcoach, and while the name drew a puzzled look from many Tiger. football town, and as a football up finishes and to 45 wins over almost 200 yards a game on the ed that Coach Rials could be fans when they heard who had taken over the football duties, the coach I wanted to go to a com- a five-year span. During his ground. So, while we did run described as a true leader name is certainly known in the private school ranks. Coach Rials munity where the people were career at S.M.C.A.. Rials also out of a spread formation, we because he led by example and comes to Elba after six years as the head football coach at South as passionate about the sport as I served as the head boys basket ran a balanced attack and tried not just word. The teacher also Montgomery County Academy, and over the past five years the new am," said Rials. "My goal at ball coach for six years, head to attack whatever weakness we wrote that he stressed the aca-Elba head coach led his team to a 45-14 record and two appearances in the state championship game. During that five year span his teams averaged over 375 yards per game in total offense and scored Tiger football back on top. I am years, head track coach for three been here in time to conduct ues in the classroom as well on an average of over 33 points per game. While Coach Rials comes to convinced Elba is a football years and athletic director for spring training," added Rials, the athletic field." Elba known as an offensive guru, he made it clear to me last week town, and I can't wait to get to five years, when we talked that he will evaluate his players when he arrives on town and be part of the commuthe job and will then make a decision about what type offense he will use at Elba High. Coach Rials did make it clear that he likes to Elba High School and its rich school versus public school is summer to get ready and evalutake whatever the defense gives him, and if that means he needs to tradition in sports, and it is an that in the public schools the attention and if that means he needs to tradition in sports, and it is an that in the public schools the attention are coming a class act and is a workaholic spread the field to give his team an advantage, that is what will hap-honor to get the opportunity to teams have more depth," added back. There were years at South and a disciplinarian. He pen. I have talked with several people about Coach Rials since I become a part of that tradition." Rials. "At most private schools Montgomery when we didn't believes in being fair, firm and heard he was going to get the job here at Elba, and not one person has had anything negative to say. It has been unanimous that while

Rials, a graduate of Auburn there are only a handful of qualhold spring practice due to a consistent, and is looking fority athletes, while in public lack of time, and I discovered ward to being a part of the comthe new coach will bring with him some new ideas, especially on named the AISA "Coach of the schools there are many more you can learn a lot about your munity." offense, he will also bring with him a tireless dedication to the program and a personality that will win over the players and fans. His name wasn't mentioned until late in the hunt, but Coach Rials is now the head coach at Elba High and we all hope he will be the man now the head coach at Elba High and we all hope he will be the man that will return Elba to the top in high school football.

I talked with a former Elba Tiger player last week after the word "Super 12" baseball picks broke that Scott Rials was going to be named the new head football coach and I hope he spoke for all the Tiger fans when he said it was The Dothan Eagle changed in baseball here at Zion time for all Tiger fans to support the new coach and help him in any announced its "Super 12" high Chapel and success has folway possible to put the Elba High football program back on top. He school baseball selections last lowed that change." made sense when he said that even Bear Bryant could not be suc- weekend and included among. Coach Donaldson also gave cessful at Elba High without the support of the players and all Tiger those honored in the small credit to this year's success to supporters, and I agreed when he added no coach could win without school division were Zion the youth program in the complayers and that players could not win without a coach. I know that 'Chapel's Coach John Donaldson munity, stating, "The youth many Elba citizens backed other choices for head coach and were and Rebel players Macon league was just starting to catch disappointed when their choices didn't get the job. However, it is Hodge and Josh-Smith. up with area towns when I came time to put that in the past and work with Coach Rials and support Donaldson, in his third year aboard and our success has to his program. Back when the Elba Tigers were the #1 team in the as the Rebels head coach, led start with the youngsters. The state they also had the #1 booster club in the state and it was a fact. Zion Chapel to 20 wins and a youth leagues have now made a that many times people from other towns would call to see just how berth in the state playoffs for commitment to teach the sport port group that could help make their teams successful. It was a total history "TEAM" effort, and that is what it will take now to bring back the "My goal at Zion Chapel was level. This bunch of players glory days at Elba High. That team can't just be made up of coach- to change priorities in baseball," grew up in the youth leagues es and players, it also needs parents, former players and all Elba stated Donaldson, "and that has and the experience helped." Tiger supporters to join the team and work hard to turn things helped us turn things around. Joining their coach on the around. It will take a total community effort for the Elba Tigers to The year before I took over as team were Rebel teammates get back on top. No one coach can be expected to come in and work head coach, the baseball team Macon Hodge and Josh Smith. miracles over night, and the Elba fans need to roll up their sleeves only played a total of 12 games. Hodge, a senior, eatcher, batted the Tigers to their place among the elite programs in the state. played 24 games and the next rbi's to lead the Rebels at the

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# Elba High chooses Scott Rials as By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Tigers' new head football coach

Elba High School's five- was named the "Coach of the depth. My teams at South team and your players in June coach finally came to an end last Advertiser in 2002, and has figures in 58 straight games and on the practice field. We will week when it was announced coached in the AISA All-Star I gained a reputation as an work hard to build our team and that Scott Rials, from South game the past four years. In his offensive coach that liked to build team pride and team unity Rials had been at S.M.C.A. Academy, Rials inherited only to have a team that would be forward to being an Elba Tiger."

Elba is to try and get the kids out girls basketball coach for one could find in a defense."

nity. I have always known about between athletics in private have to work harder during the and said, "Every person I have Rials, a graduate of Auburn there are only a handful of qual- hold spring practice due to a consistent, and is looking for-

for the past 10 years, six years four players back from the pre- able to line up and simply run Supt. Danny Weeks was as the head football coach, and vious season and the team strug- over people, but at South excited about making the over the past five years led his gled at an 0-9 record. However, Montgomery we didn't have the announcement that Rials had team to 45 wins, an average of S.M.C.A. rebounded to post an athletes to do that and did throw accepted the position and said,

for football and to put Elba year, head baseball coach for six "I would have loved to have development of morals and val-

The Elba City Poll is now open for the summer and area res

The pool is closed on Monday, but is open from 12 Noon unt swimmers ages 12 and under and \$2 for swimmers over age 12 This summer the pool will open for "Family Night" of Vednesday night, with children admitted free when accompani y a paying adult. This special night of fun will begin at 6:30 and

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Recreation Center at 897-6833.

rained out. This season we 34 rbi's and also led the Rebels the area title and hosted and won a 7-3 record with a 1.99 earned Camp will be held on June 7- Bledsoe and members of the Shores moved past Duane Bates Jimmy Smith fifth.

be taken the opening day of offense, team defense and together. On the restart, howev- Cherry fourth and Rianna the camp between the hours of shooting contests. T-shirts will er, Peel pulled away and went Nesbitt fifth. on to take the win. Shores For more information, contact crossed the line second with the track at (3340565-3539. Faulkner University to host three Chris Bayhi third. Bates finished fourth followed by Phillip Results

Scotty Anderson picked up Super Stock Brent Barker, Baseball coach The three day Third Session is another. Super Stock Feature 1. Scotty Anderson at Faulkner University in designed for High School play- win. Ken Pettis took the early 2. Jody Henderson Montgomery, AL, has ers. grades 9-12. Check in for lead while Anderson moved up 3. Greg Rabren announced three summer camp sessions which present opportuthis camp is Thursday, July 22, from the back. Anderson got past Jody Henderson to move 5. Ken Pettis nities for baseball players to activities beginning at 7:00 on into third on lap five. showcase their talents, as well Thursday night and running Henderson followed Anderson Vintage through Saturday night July 24, to the front, moving to the 1. Kevin Peel The first two sessions are at 8:00. The camp will be a inside of Pettis on lap 17. 2. Ted Shores designed for High School and combination of skills and drills Henderson looked for a way 3. Chris Bayhi funior College graduates, taught throughout game set-, around Anderson, but Anderson, 4. Duane bates Session One begins with check tings. Included in the camp was able to hold him off for 5. Phillip Grisoffi in at 6:00 PM on June 4, 2004. activities and fees is a win. 'Greg Rabren finished

Session Two begins with check Montgomery Biscuits game third, followed by Jerry Street Stock in at 6:00 PM On June 18, 2004. (Montgomery's professional Weatherington, and Pettis. Player testing will be from 7:00 Class AA baseball team) on Scott Morse took the lead on 2. Derek Deese 10:00 on the Friday night of Friday night. The fee of \$100 the second lap and held off 3. Tim Hudson each session. The Saturday of includes all activities, the game, Derek Deese to take the Street 4. Chad Roberts Stock win, Harold Hurt took the 5. Charles Cotton of Player Games. The cost for For more information contact lead on the first lap. Morse and these two sessions is \$30 for Coach Brent Barker at Deese quickly moved from the Roadrunner those staying in the Dorms, and (334)386-7318, or email him at rear of the field. Once out front, 1. Jerry Hudson Morse just had to keep Deese 2. Jason Singletary ---- behind him. Deese looked for a 3. Bobby Monaghan way past Morse, but Morse was 4. Jimmy Hager able to hold off any challenge. 5. Jimmy Smith Tim Hudson and Chad Roberts came across the line third and CupLites

5. Rianna Nesbitt

8.3 record the next season and the football quite a bit. We also "In one letter of reference from "I wanted to coach at Elba over the next four years Rials ran the football well and over a member of the faculty at

"but there is nothing we can do Elba High principal Johnny

### Elba City Pool offers fun for entire family as summer heats up

### At South Alabama Speedway

It was "Vintage" Kevin Peel in

Jason Singletary took the lead at the green flag and built a Kevin Peel has won numerous comfortable lead. Hudson was played over 30 games and won on the mound, where he posted features in the Modified class at aided by caution periods, the South Alabama Speedway over last coming on lap 16. Hudson in the opening round of the state run average and 89 strikeouts in the past several years. Saturday had moved into second by that night, he strapped into a Vintage point and the caution closed him Car, and looked right at home, to Singletary 's bumper. One lap vinning the Vintage Feature. after the restart, Hudson took Elba Tiger basketball camp set Peel took the lead at the start the lead from Singletary and of the race and never looked pulled away for the win. back. With serious racing was Singletary held on to second. behind him. Peel was able to Bobby Monaghan was third The Elba Boys Basketball Elba Tiger head coach Karl pull away from the pack. Ted with Jimmy Hager fourth, and

0 at the Elba High School Elba Tigers will conduct the for second on lap five, but In the CupLites Feature, Alangym, with all players ages 8- camp, which will include indi- couldn't run Peel down. Shores' Cherry led all 20 laps and beat vidual work on offense and last chance came after a lap 22 Ken Younce for the win, Chris Registration is \$30 and will defense as well as team caution which brought the field Bayhi was third with Josh

# SPORTS

Close games keep fans excited

## In youth baseball and softball action

ahead 5-4 in the second and regain the lead at 7-5 and held while Tyler Bowers added 2 Softball action. The score was

Lambert added 2 hits and scored Dillon Rafsky had 1 hit and \* Dodgers 14 Braves 11 The Angels Softball action. The

A.J. Johnson both had 2 hits and added 1'hit.

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The Alabama Sports Writers at the plate.

Drewery added 2 hits. Joe Davis Samson Blue pulled ahead Jones and Miguel Banks, all \* Gamecocks 9 ZC Gray 6 - had 2 hits for the Gray and early and held on to post a 3-2 scored I run. The Gamecocks rallied from an Steven Petty added 1 hit. win over the Mets, in Dixie early deficit to down the Zion \* Giants 8 Phillies 5 - The Minor action. The Blue owned Chapel Gray 9-6, in Dixie Boys Giants staged a late rally to get a 3-1 lead after three innings Baseball action. The Gray past the Phillies 8-5, in Dixie and survived a late Mets rally \* Kinston 11 Blaze 4 - Kinston jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the Minor Baseball action. The to hold on and claim the win, pulled ahead early and then top of the first inning, but the Giants trailed 5-4 in the third Tripp Jenkins had 2 hits and pulled away late to down the Gamecocks rallied to move inning, but scored 3 runs to scored 2 runs to lead the Blue. Blaze 11-4, in Dixie Ponytails

pulled away to claim the win. on to claim the win. Harry hits and Ethan Simmons added tied at 1-1 after two innings. Shane Adkinson hit a home-run, Griffin had 2 hits and scored 2 1 hit and scored 1 run. Brantson but Kinston scored 6 runs in the added two doubles and scored 2 runs to lead the Giants, while Bowers and Jordan Williams fourth inning to pull ahead and runs to lead the Gamecocks. Austin Johnson and Gunnar both had I hit for the Mets, roll to the big win. Sarah Mock while Daniel Kelley added 2 McCollough both added 1 hit while Seth Hanchey and Ashton had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to hits and scored 3 runs and Corey and scored 2 runs. Jon Ashley Senn both scored 1 run. lead Kinston, while Megan Parker had 2 hits and scored 1 Amison added 1 hit and scored \*A's 3 Zion Chapel 2 - The A's Mock added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Demetrius Ship and Josh 1 run, and Garrett Dunn added 1 pushed across two runs in their run and Cassandra Dean scored Pines both had 1 hit and scored hit. Adam Bryant had 1 hit and final at-bat to claim an exciting 2 runs. Dana Calhoun scored 2 run. Zach Stephenson had 1 scored 2 runs to lead the 3-2 win over Zion Chapel, in runs to lead the Blaze, while hit and scored I run to lead the Phillies, while Cody Winters Dixie Youth Baseball action. Cortnee Driggers and Daniqua

Gray, while Matt Brunson added added 1 hit and scored 1 run. The A's trailed 2-0 heading into Horstead scored 1 run, each. \* Yankees 7 Cardinals 6 - The the bottom of the fifth inning, \* Kinston 11 Tigers 0 \* ZC Red 13 Elba 12 - The Yankees pulled ahead early and but scored one run in the fifth Kinston made it look easy in but then had to rally in its final Cardinals 7-6, in Dixie Youth the 3-2 win. Kyle Pope had 2 Tigers, in Dixie Ponytails at-bat to slip past Elba 13-12, in Baseball action. The Yankees hits and pitched a complete Softball action. Kinston scored Reds jumped out to a big 8-1 but saw the Cardinals rally to outs to lead the A's, while Devin inning to grab the lead and lead in the second inning and pull even at 6-6 in the top of the Jackson added I hit and Jantzen rolled to the win. Bethany appeared headed for an easy sixth inning and had to score in Flowers, Michael Spurlin and Holley had I hit and scored 2 Let's Go... win, but watched as Elba rallied their final at-bat to pull out the Chance Goosby all scored I run. runs to lead Kinston, while and pulled even at 12-12 in the exciting win. Justin Mallory had Taylor Stevens hit a home-run Sarah Mock and Holly top of the fifth, and had to score 3 hits and scored 1 run to lead to lead Zion Chapel, while Kilcrease both scored 2 runs. the winning run in the bottom of the Yankees, while Kip Johnson Garrett Stinson added 1 hit and \* Jammers 15 Tigers 0 - The the fifth. Chase Perkins had 3 added 2 hits, Colton Vaughan scored 1 run and Josh Dees, Jammers jumped out to a big hits and scored 2 runs to lead the added 1 hit and scored 2 runs Zach Senn and Tanner Grant all early lead and rolled to a 15-0 Reds, while John Wayne and D.J. McKee added 1 hit. added 1 hit.

3 runs, Gage Nalley added 2 hits scored 2 runs to lead the Dodgers outscored the Braves Jammers scored 7 runs in the and scored 2 runs, Jeremy Sneed Cardinals, while Justin Farris, 14-11, in Machine-Pitch bottom of the first inning to added 2 hits and scored I run Austin Bryant/ and Anthony Baseball action. Garrett Smith take command and never and Ethan Mount had I hit and Bryant all added I hit and and Ty Stewart both scored 3 looked back to claim the big runs to lead the Dodgers, while win. Bethany Wilson had 2 hits scored 2 runs and Jamison. Dixie Youth Baseball action. Kenneth Neil Amison scored 3 Horstead, Jacquetta Whitfield ground. \* Elba 16 ZC Gray 0 - Elba the bottom of the third inning to Chance Johnson, Justin Pope runs.

and never looked back to claim Allen added 2 hits and scored 1º Pitch baseball action. Matthew and MaKayla Hopkins both quite and warm hiding pla and scored 4 runs to lead Elba, all added 1 hit. Chase Gilmore Dodgers, while Tanner Hudson, Brunson all scored 2 runs for lar attention to in the wild are: while Richard Cook added 3 had 1 hit, scored 1 run and Peyton Wilkerson, Stone the Ducks, while Katlyn Grogg, 1. The Cottonmouth or water moccasin- the 2 hits and scored 3 runs for Brandon. Carter, Jake scored 1 run. DaQuan Austin, Weeks, Ty Carpenter and almost anywhere standing water is found. Elba, while Don Rhoades and Blackmon and Zack Day all scored 2 runs for the Cardinals, Reality Singletary all scored 1 2. Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnakes - Most-

while Noah Sims, Jacob Smith, run.

# Area players earn all-state honors in prep baseball

Association released its 2004 were (6A) Andy Hempe, 4 feet.

included on the honored lists 'Enterprise; (5A) Daniel Porter, seldom seen and not very lethal. team were (5A) Pete Van Horn, Johnson, Charles Henderson; and chews its victim when it strikes. Davis, G.W. Long; (1A) Marcus G.W. Long; (1A) Josh Smith, the foot and leg area. Scofield, Florala, Robby Evans, Zion Chapel, Shawn Brantley, Medical professionals no longer

### June 12 is "Free Fish Day" STEPHANIE BAXLEY at Alabama state lakes

"Free Fishing Day" for sport of fishing and to remind Alabama is scheduled for former anglers of the fun Saturday, June 12, 2004, during they've been missing," said Stan honorable mention all-state National Fishing Week. Cook, Chief of Fisheries with Approved by the Alabama the Wildlife and Freshwater Legislature, the law allows an Fisheries Division. "It's a good Association released its 2004. Other area players named annual free day of fishing when time to pass on the tradition of a "All-State" high school softball "All-State" included (5A) Clair residents and non-residents may family fun day of fishing to selections last weekend and Goodson, Charles Henderson; fish without a fishing license. Alabama's youth." included in those receiving (1A) Beth Cox, Pleasant Home; The specific date is set each year. There is an exemption of the honorable mention were Elba's Brittney Blount, Pleasant by the Commissioner of the usual fishing license require-

Stephanie Baxley and Lacy Home; and Lexi' Phillips, Department of Conservation ment on that day. Some lakes and Natural Resources. may still require fees and per-Baxley, a sophomore, posted Area players receiving hon- "Free Fishing Day is offered mits, and owner's permission is a 13-13 record as the Lady orable mention included (5A) to introduce non-anglers to the required to fish private ponds. Tigers #1 pitcher and struck out Heather Snell; Charles the region finals, while Carlile, Short, Opp; Trinity Osborn,

289 batters in leading Elba to Henderson; (4A) Christen Baseball camps set at Iroy State a senior, batted .348 and scored Opp; (3A) Lacy Carlile, Elba; Troy Baseball is pleased to 8:00am-5:00pm.

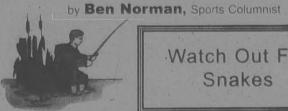
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announce that registration is still Baseball camps will be held



Zion Chapel Red pulled ahead, then rallied late to sneak past the and two in the sixth to pull out claiming an 11-0 win over the Yankee first baseman Jonathan Farmer waits for the next pitch as a Cardinal baserunner looks at his coach for Dixie Boys Baseball action. The jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, game 5-hitter with 13 strike- 3 runs in the top of the first a sign, in recent Dixie Youth Baseball League action.

# Outdoors with Ben



Watch Out For Snakes

had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to \*Yankees 3 Samson Yankees 2 Matthew Marler and Stone and scored 2 runs to lead the crossing the road each week. It may be that the warm weather has lead Elba, while Will Gray - The Yankees pulled ahead Collins scored 2 runs apiece and Jammers, while Molly them looking for a mate or they are still a bit hungry from their long added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, early and held on late to down Tanner Hudson and Peyton McGuire added 1 hit and winter hibernation. Whatever the reason for their activity, it's wise Don Rhoades added 2 hits and the Samson Yankees 3-2, in Wilkerson both scored 1 run and Aaliyah for anyone working or playing in the outdoors to keep an eye on the

The Yankees scored 2 runs in runs for the Braves, while and Briana Jackson all scored 2 - Most snakes coloration makes them blend in perfectly with the scored early and often to roll grab the lead at 3-2, and turned and Sean Smith all scored 2 runs \* Bandits vs. Ducks - The cially if they are not moving. While snakes are not normally aggres past the Zion Chapel Gray 16-0, back a late Samson rally to post and Malik Kelley scored 1 run. Bandits battled the Ducks in sive, they can respond with lightning speed when we accidentally in Dixie Boys Baseball action. the big win. Colton Vaughan \* Dodgers 15 Cardinals 8 - Coach-Pitch Softball action. invade their territory. More than a few fishermen have been bitten Elba scored 5 runs in the open- had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to The Dodgers outscored the Pharis Person scored 2 runs for by a cottonmouth as they slid a beached boat into the water. The ad lead the Yankees, while Kevin Cardinals 15-8, in Machine- the Bandits, while Tia Kelley particular snake loves to be under small boats as it affords them

the big win. Bradley Wilson had run and Justin Mallory, D.J. Marler and Cobe Goosby both scored I run. Briana Moore, Alabama is home to six species of poisonous snakes. All are 4 hits, including a home-run, McKee and Jonathan Farmer scored 3 runs to lead the Raven Lewis and Mary vipers with the exception of the coral snake. Snakes to pay par

hits, including a home-run, and knocked in both Samson runs Collins and Garrett Smith all Myra Hudson, Caitlin of this snake is its white mouth, thus the name "cotton mouth." The scored 3 runs. Will Gray added with a two-run homer, while scored 2 runs and Logan Bailey Bradshaw, Anna Bowers, Paige cottonmouth is one of our most aggressive snakes and can be found

southern most Alabama counties. They are the most dangerou

4. Copperhead or Highland Moccasin - They exist statewide The Alabama Sports Writers Receiving honorable mention are more common in central Alabama. They often reach a length

"All State" high school baseball Enterprise; Robert Brooks, 5. Pigmy Rattlesnake or Ground Rattler selections last weekend and Enterprise; Nick Love, state, but is more common in the extreme southern part. It is

were a number of area players. Charles Henderson; Tyson 6. Coral Snake-found mostly in the southern one-fourth Named to the "All-State" Pugh, Charles Henderson; Matt state. It is a cousin to the deadly Cobra, having erect grooved is

Charles Henderson; Brett (4A) Blake Davis; Headland; Prevent snakebites by watching where you step and be ca Pierce, Charles Henderson; (4A) (3A) Justin Bracewell, when picking up objects off the ground. Last year a dove hunter of Tyler Wilson, Andalusia; (2A) Straughn; Elijah Daniel, Pike bitten on the hand when he went to retrieve a downed bird in ). Dustin Herring, Geneva County; (2A) Chris Johnson, weeds. Watch for Cottonmouths on logs and limbs just above Chaz Maloy, Red Level; Nick Red Level; Derek Johnson, water Snake boots and/or snake chaps offer the most protection

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## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS



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From New Brockton: Randy This list is the university's dents 46 or more semester hours From Elba: Patricia E. Beach, Brent J. Wallace, and

The National Security Group, Inc. announces share results when due. The indebtedness ting in Elba, Alabama on the applied science, nursing and Results for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, based on accounting principles genegally accepted in the United States of America, were reported as follows:

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# Healthy Habits for healthy kids

attitude toward food. It also \* Order an English muffin,

enables you to serve as a healthy toast or a bagel instead of a

eating role model, ensure that croissant, biscuit, muffin or

Christina Kirkland

Extension Agent/NEP

Family. It is a major part of your kids are eating nutritious other pastry. every child's life—and often the foods, introduce your family to \* Choose Canadian bacon or control our weight by eating fewer and fewer calories.

NWCR expends about 400 calories and fewer calories.

NWCR expends about 400 calories most important factor in helping a child make healthy changes.

NWCR expends about 400 calories new foods, establish a regular ham instead of sausages.

Coffee County students a child make healthy changes. a child make healthy changes. meal schedule and keep in touch Lunch or Dinner-Research from the American with family members. Dietetic Association (ADA) \* Make sure your child eats a ings, mayonnaise, sour cream, shows children are often more balanced, healthy diet. Every sauce or gravy and have them

With rising percentages of an additional 100 calories per overweight adults and youth, day will help a person lose about Governor to commemorate 60th anniversary of the

Veterans. If you are or know an Bob Riley will commemorate Governor Riley will honor Alabama D-Day Veteran please M-F 7:15 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7:15 & 9:15 allied invasion of Normandy, and their families on June 5, (334) 242-7100 for details. lifestyle, we need look no far the 20th Century. Honor these Park in Birmingham, AL. in the commemoration of the WED. JUNE 9 @ 9:30 A.M.

only can we sit on the sofa and walking. Walking may even watch TV for entertainment, we give you added energy and help Beekeepers to meet June 10

Beekeepers Association will Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894hold it=s monthly meeting on 2077 or Charles Jester at 334-

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\* Ask for low-fat salad dress-

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# SCHOOLS



recipient of the Southeast Insurance and Realty scholar-





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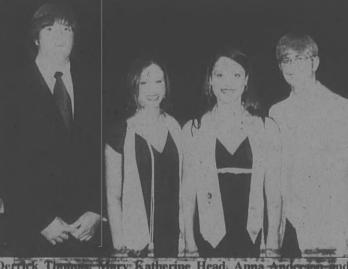
ent of the Adam Waddail Ayonna Procter and Ralston Moore were recognized at Honor's Day for receiving the U.S. Army Scholar/Athlete award.





latasha Brooks, Derrick Thomas, Michelle Carpenter, Colby Capps, Kaci Grantham and

ognized as a finalist of the Coca- Alex Allen, Blake Brunson and Colby Capps were recognized as Cola "Share the Dream" Essay Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Nominees from the 2003 Farm City Outstanding Youth Awards for Coffee County.





Leanna Sutley was named receiving the Bryant-Jordan recipient of the Southern Foundation Scholar/Athlete

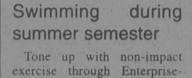




Have a Safe



Weston were recognized for completion of their Band Honor Cord. Sound of the South Marching Band at Troy University. EOCC offers Leisure



Ozark Community College's Leisure Swimming. Participants have the opportunity to maintain fitness through swimming in the College's indoor pool during select times set aside just for them. This summer semester the pool will be available for approximately

20 hours per week. The fee for individual participants is \$50.00 and \$65.00 for families. There is no registration deadline; participants may sign up at any time during the semes-

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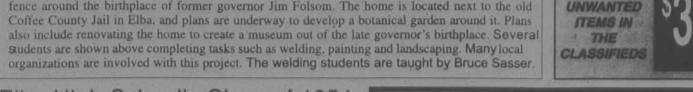


also include renovating the home to create a museum out of the late governor's birthplace. Several students are shown above completing tasks such as welding, painting and landscaping. Many local organizations are involved with this project. The welding students are taught by Bruce Sasser. Elba High School's Class of 1954

Students involved in the welding program at Elba High School recently constructed an iron

The Elba High School gradu- in Wichita, Kan. ation class of 1954 is preparing Please call Nina Carpenter at for its golden anniversary 393-1868 or Myra Kelley at 897-6353 if you know how to

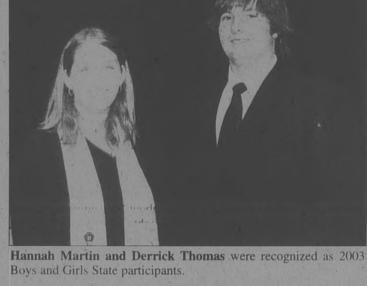
reunion and needs help. The class can not locate Neila get in touch with these class-Merle Stevens Keith, whose last mates. known location was in Milton, The biggest and best reunion Fla.; and Robert G. Jernigan, will not be complete without whose last known location was their participation.



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### New Brockton sixth graders graduate D.A.R.E. program

School held its annual D.A.R.E. oraduation last Wednesday, May 26, in the school's gym. Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy Kent Reynolds serves as the D.A.R.E. instructor for the Coffee County Schools, and he told those in attendance last

teaching the students. Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates also attended the event, and he encouraged each of the students to continue their commitment to a drug free life. Guest speaker for the event was

District Attorney Gary McAliley.

Wednesday that he has enjoyed

Congrats to ALI



fficer Kent Reynolds. This award was given based on overall class participation throughout the year.

are presently contacting area residents served by CCEMS of behalf of this non-profit organization. These individuals will be going throughout the county and will have a letter and name tags igned by CCEMS Inc. officials that will explain the purpose of his program. Any questions concerning this activity, should be brected to one of the officers listed on the letter or by calling Coffee County EMS Inc. CCEMS, Inc. is a non-profit organization that asks for so little...yet is risking so much each time the person el responds to a call. Therefore, everyone is asked to help as

### C.C. Lake Under New Management

The Coffee County Lake will re-open under new management beginning Saturday, June 5. Open 6 days a week. The hours are from sun-up to sun-down. Closed on Mondays.



gram. During last week's D.A.R.E. graduation, essay winners were eral employees, assigned to each and every member in the area includes Autauga, Elmore, essays explaining the various things they learned through the proof the three sixth grade classes at N.B.E.S. The winners included: tions in the Montgomery, 98,000 square mile recruiting counties. Employee attributes Justina McNeal, Mrs. English's class; Kelly Wood, Mr. Fuller's Alabama local area eligible for area of responsibility. Ms. reviewed by the judges include

recognized for their work. An essay winner was chosen from each more than 100 federal organization Navy Recruiting District's Lee, Macon and Montgomery class; and Joshua Stanton (not pictured), Mrs. Padgett's class.

Covington Electric Cooperative annual meeting draws more than 4,400 people A beautiful spring day, free improvement work during 2003, your support, we will continue dance prize at the annual memprizes and entertainment, as and about 759 miles of power with all of these efforts to bene- bership meeting of Covington well as an interest in co-op busi- line rights-of-way were cleared fit you and our service area," he Electric Cooperative held on ness, brought more than 4,400 last year.

people to the annual Covington CEC General Manager Ed . After the business session, a . Other prize winners included: Electric Cooperative member- Short recognized distinguished 1996 Ford Explorer and over 40 \$50 Cash-James Bess, Kinston; ship meeting on Thursday, April visitors and special events that other attendance prizes were. George Foreman Grill-Vivian 1, at the Andalusia Kiwanis occur with CEC employees. awarded. CEC members regis- Kemp, Elba; \$25 Wal-Mart Gift The Good News Quartet of the energy bill stating that free special anniversary insulat- Blender-Jose Esqibel, Opp and the Greenes of North Congress is still considering this ed bottle, canvas tote bag, mag- Enterprise; Stereo & CD Clock Carolina provided the evening's important piece of legislation. netic memo holder, key ring and Radio-Willie McBride, Elba;

entertainment with special vari- He also mentioned the issue of other useful gifts. highlights included the election ty industry. "No one knows the was awarded to Rose Phillips of McCart, Elba. of two members to the CEC eventual outcome of the deregu- Red Level, as the major atten-CEC's operations in 2003, and "What we do know is that ices and community support well in California, and we will south Alabama counties may be Department of Economic and

announced sales of more than Building Strong Character For saves energy and reduces utility 345 million kilowatt hours for A Lifetime to participating bills, but also improves the lives being served and more than safety education to schools and assistance." Riley said.

Gov. Riley to commemorate 60th and doors, seal air leaks and patch small areas of the roof. anniversary of Normandy invasion

On June 5, 2004, Governor Assistance is needed in locat- where the head of the household Bob Riley will commemorate ing our Alabama D-Day is disabled or elderly. the 60th anniversary of the Veterans. If you are or know an Riley awarded the grant from allied invasion of Normandy, Alabama D-Day Veteran please funds made available to the state one of the most pivotal events of call the governor's office at through a program of the U.S. the 20th Century. Honor these (334) 242-7100 for details. veterans and their families at Veterans Memorial Park in Birmingham, AL. Governor Riley will honor our Alabama D-Day Veterans

and their families on June 5, 2004 at the Veterans Memorial Park in Birmingham, AL.

SERVICE AVAILABLI THE ELBA CLIPPER

Tote Bag-Murdie Bell Sams,

Short updated members on tering at the meeting received a Card-Christine Catrett, Elba; eties of gospel music. Business deregulation of the electric utili- The 1996 Ford Explorer XL Brantley; Paint Balls-Scotty

board of trustees, reports on lation efforts," said Ed Short. Governor awards funds to OCAP information about member serv- deregulation has not worked Low-income residents in 12 designated the Alabama

continue to monitor this topic eligible to receive help in reduc- Community Action Program, Willie B. Smith of Brantley and keep our members ing their home energy bills. that the grant had been was re-elected, and Heflin informed," he added. Gov. Bob Riley has awarded approved. Smith of Kinston was re-elect- Community involvement is a \$194,740 to the Organized ed, to three-year terms on the priority at CEC and Short dis- Community Action Program in CEC board of trustees, repre- cussed the different programs Troy for home weatherization. senting Districts III and VI supported by the cooperative. The program serves Barbour, "The CEC board is a strong sup- Bullock, Butler, Coffee, R. R. "Bud" Johnson, who is porter of education, economic Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, CEC's board chairman, presided development and safety," said Geneva, Henry, Houston, over the business session of the Short. "We continue to work Lowndes, and Pike counties. with the schools in our area by "Helping poor and elderly . Highlighting CEC's 2003 providing curriculum for residents protect their homes business operations, Johnson Manners of the Heart and against the elements not only

the year, with 21,344 meters schools. We continue to provide of Alabamians who need our \$990,000 being paid in taxes. employees. Efforts to provide The home weatherization He said more than \$2.7 million jobs through economic develop-funds will be used to add insulawas invested in system ment are continuing and with tion, replace or repair windows Priority is given to residences where there are children or

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### Former Elba resident selected as "federal employee of the year" by Montgomery Association of Federal Administrators Martha J. Crocker, formerly gious award. This year's guest the MAFA award previously in competence on the job, work

by the Montgomery Association of May 19th at the Maxwell Air November 3rd at her meaningful since the command the public interest. Force Base Officer's Club in Command's annual awards and will be closing in October Montgomery. MAFA has been training conference held in 2005." Ms. Crocker hopes to in existence for more than 40 Biloxi, MS as its top civil ser-relocate to Enterprise, Alabama years and sponsors two primary vant for the year 2003. Selected to live near family.

events during the year; the for her outstanding professional The MAFA award specifically Combined Federal Campaign attitude, resourcefulness and recognizes individuals who renduring October and The Federal initiative, her achievements der distinguished, exceptional Employee of the Year Awards contributed to the success of the or meritorious service in the Banquet in May during Public entire command and her enthu-performance of their official ESSAY WINNERS. The sixth grade D.A.R.E. students wrote Service Recognition Week. siasm and loyal dedication to duties and in service to their There are more than 12,000 fed-duty earned her the respect of community. The geographical consideration for this presti- Crocker has been nominated for

of Elba, Alabama was recently speaker for the event was the 1993 and 1999. When she' accomplishments beyond their selected as the Montgomery Honorable Nancy Worley, accepted the award Ms. Crocker immediate assignment, efforts Area Federal Civilian Employee Secretary of State for the State noted that "This was the first' toward self-development, par-Alabama, time someone from Navy ticipation in employee or office of Federal Administrators Crocker, a 15-year Federal Recruiting District Montgomery activities, participation in com-(MAFA). The award selections Government employee, was has won this award, and win-munity affairs and any other were announced Wednesday, previously recognized ning this year is especially activities or accomplishments in

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'02 CHEV EX CAB LT SPORTSIDE -4 X 2 '97 FORD F-150 - reg cab - one owner - extra clean

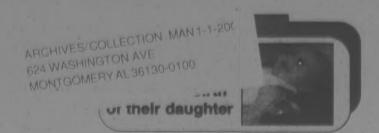


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Elba's Stephanie Baxley receives softball honor

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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

### Coffee County Commission finally settles Mount Pleasant/Ino Senior Center issues

finally agreed to complete the Commissioner Doug closed.

was held in an attempt to decide whether or Builders) has in architect sioners as to where to get the finding 78 additional funds.

said commission ject's architect. "He ond inspection, severtion, s McNamara Parrish requirements:"

Architecture Inc., said see that the buildings were said. "He knew what the liabili- remainder of the money." designed, bid and constructed ties were if not completed."

ished to consider the job sub- list had fewer items on it, and Center building.

therefore, he offered it at sub- had made an offer that the com- of the general fund." moving in process began at Ino of liquidated damages. He said

After the carpet was cleaned, Dalrymple made a motion not because of weather and no liqui- to accept the nine days of liqui-

During last Wednesday's day or \$2,250 total. meeting, Bradley said his rec- Frederick Hamilton, a repre- He said ATV's are not made Therefore, paved and dirt roads - lights, ommendation remained no liq-sentative from the Southeast for transportation, and the fall under the rules of a road-brakes,

SEAGD presents check to City of Elba for anything. An owner can not roadways...not yards or private turn

The Southeast Alabama Gas District recently awarded an Economic

Development Enhancement grant to the City of Elba in the amount

of \$6,500. Grant dollars are available each year, and the SEAGD

board representative for each owner city must apply for funding on

an annual basis. Proceeds from this year's grant in Elba will be used

to aid in the financing and building of a new water well and storage

tank and installation of a sewer line on the southwest side of Elba.

The Economic Development Enhancement program is just a small

portion of the funds designated by SEAGD to promote industrial

company has dedicated more than \$1,000,000 to economic devel-

The Southeast Alabama Gas District is owned by 14 cities:

Abbeville, Andalusia, Brundidge, Dothan, Elba, Enterprise,

Eufaula, Ft. Deposit, Greenville, Headland, Luverne, Opp, Ozark

Royce Sightler (right), director of operations for the Western

Division of SEAGD, presented the check to Elba Mayor James

Grimes. Also present was councilman H.H. "Junior" Culver (left).

opment in Elba and other member cities of SEAGD.

development in Southeast Alabama. Over the past three years, the

On Wednesday, June 2, the "Mr. Anderson has done his Commission, reminded com-Coffee County Commission job," he said, "We can continue missioners that a final public completed its recessed meeting to hash this out and go further hearing will be held before the from Monday, May 24, and with it or we can settle it today." project is officially considered

Ino/Mount Pleasant Senior Dalrymple has a completely dif- Later in the meeting, county ferent view regarding the issue, administrator Wilson Mobley The meeting began with an and said the carpet issue was not informed commissioners that open discussion between com- the only issue by far. the overall project is short missioners, representatives from He said the first inspection of \$7,803 after the grant funds and the build- county's match funds have been firm and the contractor ing result- considered. He said he needed tor. This discussion (Paul Anderson ed in the some direction from commis-

not liquidated dam- good effort tried to deficien- Dalrymple asked Mobley; ages applied.
"Everything is off the table today, and we ing." said Joey returned about interest gained from an additional \$60,000 grant provided additional \$60,000 grant provi start on level ground," Bradley, the pro- for a sec- Mobley said the overall interest

Stephens as he opened has done his part in al items add this interest to the \$60,000 the discussion. my view above and still had and deduct the \$7,803 from the Joey Bradley, a representative of Waid, beyond the contract not been second completed. from commissioner Bernest " H e Brooks.

(contrac- Commissioner as the architecture representator) had a contract to be finished Westbrook asked Dalrymple tive for this project, he was to by a certain date." Dalrymple what he plans to do with the

based on the specifications. Bradley agreed with be used for various needs at the

private property."

Alabama Regional Planning Department of Transportation way.

portion of the roadway. lations

Area Happenings A RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC will be held Saturday, une 12, at the Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Avenue from

apress (near Zion Chapel School) from 1:30-3 p.m.; and at S&B etro Station (intersection of Hwy, 134 and Hwy, 87) from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Alabama State Law requires all cats and dogs over three months of age to have an annual Rabies vaccination. There | Whitworth said. "4-wheelers are will be a fee for the vaccination.

THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will conduct its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, June 14, at 9 a.m. in the comnunity room of the county complex in New Brockton. THE NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL will conduct its

11 a.m. + 1 p.m. Other clinics will be held the same day at the New Brockton Farm Center from 9-10:30 a.m.; at Ward's ZC

egular monthly meeting Monday, June 14, at 7 p.m. at the New Prockton Town Hall.

THE SONLIGHT YOUTH CHOIR will be in concert Tuesday, une 15, at Miller Memorial Stadium in Elba. Gates will open at 30 p.m., and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. In case of rain, e concert will be moved to the Elba High School auditorium. sere is no admission charge, and everyone is invited to attend.

behalf of this non-profit organization. These individuals will going throughout the county and will have a letter and name dened by CCEMS Inc. officials that will explain the purpose this program. Any questions concerning this activity, should be ected to one of the officers listed on the letter or by calling



until the final process of getting of items on his first deficiency Westbrook said a motion was of the Elba levee. In the picture above workers are seen putting the finishing touches on new weather list; however, he pointed out approved in Feb. 2002 indicat- gauge equipment atop the rehabilitated Elba levee at the U. S. 84/Pea River bridge. This new system He said he went to both sites that he did not consider the ing the \$60,000 would be used will replace the similar, older equipment shown in the foreground. Installed with federal funds supplied on Feb. 10 for an inspection and building substantially complete for the construction of the by the Army Corp. of Engineers, maintained, supported and monitored by the Choc, Pea and Yellow found too many things not fin- at that point. He said the second Mount Pleasant Senior Citizen River Watershed Authority, this flood warning system is monitored regularly by trained personnel. It is designed to measure rainfall and ground water levels (river stages) and automatically transmit this inforthose items did not warrant "Up until this day all interest mation to a central monitoring office. The central computer takes information from this set of gauges. fund," combines it with data from sixteen other similar monitoring units installed throughout the affected river returned to the sites for another being considered substantially Stephens said. "If we're setting, basins in an effort to better prepare citizens for potential high water problems by giving them more a precedent here, we're going to warning before high water becomes a real life flooding problem.

most of the items complete. Stephens said the contractor have a lot of interest coming out By moving the gauges to the top of levee, rather than leaving them on the side of the bridge, information tion is expected to be more accurate and equipment should last longer, and have a reduced incidence of mission approve the 18-day With that said, Stephens maintenance because there is less vibration. Another plus is that by placing the transmitter higher in the At that point, Bradley said the extension along with nine days offered an amendment to the air, information is received at the monitoring station in New Brockton with a stronger, clearer signal. The information collected by these 17 gauges is supplemented by regular visual river level readings but not at Mount Pleasant due to an issue with the carpet.

Please See CCC, Page 12 taken by the Elba police department and by nearby equipment installed, maintained and monitored by the National Geological Survey, operating out of Tallahassee, Florida.

### Bradley said he recommended to accept it, but his motion died Elba Police cracking down on illegal use of ATV's (4-wheelers)

extension to the contract Stephens then made a motion because of weather and no liquito accept the nine days of liquible to accept the nin dated damages, but the commisdated damages, sign all the All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) the road. sion rejected that recommenda- paperwork for the project and have become very popular. So, what exactly is considered enforcement issue."

divide the money between the throughout the years, but the as roadway? "The contractor (Paul Ino and Mount Pleasant centers. illegal usage of those vehicles According to Whitworth, a actually governing ATV's, er cutting across another per-Anderson Builders) has in good The motion passed by a 5-2 has forced local police officers roadway is recognized as shoul- Whitworth said the vehieffort tried to complete the vote with only commissioners to buckle down on riders.

der to shoulder which means cles are not DOT roads to jumping ditches and building." Bradley said "He has Dalrymple and Tom Grimsley "ATV's (4-wheelers) are for someone riding a 4-wheeler on approved which opens building," Bradley said. "He has Dalrymple and Tom Grimsley "ATV's (4-wheelers) are for someone riding a 4-wheeler on approved which opens off-road use only," said Elba the side of the road or right-of- the door for various kar and beyond the contract require- The nine days of liquidated Police Chief R.W. Whitworth. way is illegal riding that ATV. A e q u i p damages equates to \$250 per "This means fields, woods or highway is simply the improved ment vio-

(DOT) has not approved them "You can enforce laws on the shield,

the roadway, that becomes an He said his department

Although there are no laws from someone riding a 4-wheel-

wind-

out that the tires on 4-wheelers this too is illegal. clearly indicate for off-road use Whitworth said the illegal use

only, and the vehicles do not of 4-wheelers has become a have a suspension made for problem, and his department is

but more than anything, it has these ATV's off the roadway become a matter of safety," where they do not belong.

The Coffee County Elba | Coffee County voters will

Grand Jury handed down 41 ictments, 27 of those

ents handed down by this Grand Jury are scheduled or Munday, July 12, at the

plaints regarding 4-wheelers, obey the traffic laws and keep

Two county races \*NOTICE\* to be decided with

Division Grand Jury met in return to the polls Tuesday, June regular session Wednesday, 29, to decide the Republican The Grand Jury inquired races...Coffee County District Judge and Coffee County Commission, District Two.

The District Judge race will being felonies and 14 being be decided between Paul Sherling and Shannon Clark. The Grand Jury returned four no bills, and zero cases were continued for further

The winner in this race will face Democrat John Dowling for the Nov. 2 general election.

The Coffee County Commission, District Two race will find Jessie M. Lewis facing J.L. Weeks. The winner here will face Democrat Joe Green in November's general election.